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1248-0559P

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Applicant: Tomonobu TOMARU et al. Conf.: 7768

Appl. No.: 09/974,799 Group: 2133

Filed: October 12, 2001 Examiner: J. Torres

For: COMMUNICATIONS METHOD, COMMUNICATIONS APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM USING SAME COMMUNICATIONS APPARATUS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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P.O. Box 1450  
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September 15, 2004

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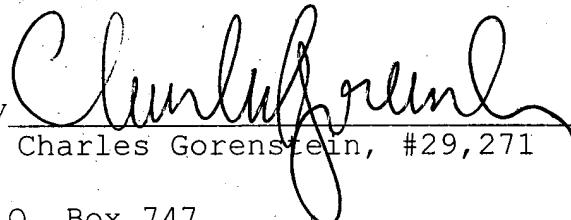
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In reply to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the claims beginninng on page 2, and Remarks beginning on page 10 of this paper.